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SUBJ: SHUT-IN OF BUNKER HUNT

EMBASSY LEARNED JUNE 4 [REDACTED] THAT BUNKER HUNT (BH) HAS NOT BEEN PERMITTED LIFTINGS SINCE MAY 24. ON THAT DATE BH WAS NOTIFIED TO CANCEL LIFTINGS OF TWO SHIP LOADS SCHEDULED FOR THE REMAINING PART OF MAY. THEY WERE SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD TO CANCEL SCHEDULED LIFTINGS FOR ALL OF JUNE AND, FINALLY, WERE INFORMED THEY WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED LIFTINGS FOR THE INDEFINITE FUTURE. REASON GIVEN WAS RESURRECTED ARAB GULF EXPLORATION COMPANY (AGEC) CLAIM THAT IT OWNS 50 PERCENT OF ALL SARIR CRUDE LIFTED FROM MARSA AL-HARIQAH, WHETHER LIFTINGS ARE BY BH OR AGE. BH WAS TOLD THEY MUST EITHER "COMPENSATE" AGE FOR AGE SHARE OF PROFITS ON ALL LIFTINGS SINCE DECEMBER 1971 NATIONALIZATION OF BH'S BRITISH PETROLEUM PARTNER OR SUSPEND LIFTINGS UNTIL AGE MATCHES BH EXPORT VOLUME SINCE THAT TIME. EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON ANY BH REACTIONS. ABOVE DRAFTED BEFORE RECEIPT OF STATE 106593.

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